(b) what are the details of the requirements of the State and the quantity supplied by Government ; and

(c) the reasons for not taking adequate steps for the equitable distribution of pig iron to the actual users ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) There are no reports of an acute shortage of pig iron for foundary units in Gujarat. However, the Government of Gujarat has been requesting the Department of Steel that the allocation of pig iron to Gujarat Small Industries Corporation for 1985-86 be increased. It has been stated that if adequate quantity of pig iron was not supplied in January, February and March, 1986, the Small Scale units in Gujarat will face a serious crisis.

(b) The demand for pig iron is not assessed State-wise. The major requirements of pig iron in Gujarat are met through Gujarat Small Industries Corporation (GSIC). The Corporation receives supplies from SAIL against the allocation given by Iron & Steel Controller, During 1985-86, SAIL has supplied 1,26,800 tonnes of pig iron to GSIC. In addition, about 43,500 tonnes have been supplied to units drawing supplies directly from SAIL. Import clearance for 37,000 tonnes of pig iron was also given in favour of GSIC during 1985-86, out of which the Corporation has utilized 23,000 tonnes.

(c) Pig iron produced by integrated steel plants is distributed in accordance with the guidelines announced by the Joint Plant Committee of the main producers which provides for equitable distribution of available supplies of pig iron.

Valan irrigation scheme in Surat District

1520. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK :
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased be state :

(a) whether the Valan irrigation scheme is proposed on river Valan, a tributory of river Ambika near village Dholaka of Vyara Taluka in Surat district ;

(b) whether the matter for transferring the forest land going under submergence due to this scheme to the Irrigation Department was presented to the Agriculture and Forest Departments, if so, what are the reasons for delay in taking decision; and

(c) by when this scheme is expected to be completed and the amount spent till now that likely to be spent in the current financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Replies of the State Government to the comments of the Ministry of Environment and Forests have not been received.

(c) Since the project is not cleared, the question does not arise.

Report on the Sidhumber Reservoir project

1521. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Sidhumber Reservoir Project report involving an expenditure of Rs. 3053.029 lacs has

been submitted by the Gujarat Government to the Central Water Commission, New Delhi for approval;

(b) whether the Central Water Commission has taken decision in this regard and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when this project is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Project Report has been examined by the Central Water Commission and certain comments have been sent to the Gujarat Government for clarification.

(c) The project has not yet been cleared and there has not been enough provision of funds indicating early completion of the project.

Zankhari and Goma Irrigation Schemes pending with Centre

1522. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Zankhari and Goma Irrigation Schemes are pending with the Gujarat Government for clearance since long;

(b) if so, since when these two schemes are pending; and

(c) by when these schemes are likely to be cleared by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The project will be considered for techno-economic clearance after receipt of the replies of the State Government to the comments of Central Water Commission. In the case of Zankhari Project, the State Government is also to obtain clearance to release of forest land.

पंचकूइयां रोड, नई दिल्ली स्थित सोशल ब्लाइंड वेल्फेयर सोसायटी

1523. **श्री मुख्तियार सिंह मलिक** : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पंचकूइयां रोड़, दिल्ली स्थित सोशल ब्लाइंड वेल्फेयर सोसायटी कार्य तो कर रही है, परन्तु सरकार इसे कोई अनुदान नहीं दे रही,

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकार ने इस सोसायटी के 17 लाख रु. से इसकी एक इमारत बनानी शुरू की थी, परन्तु काम पूरा न हो सका और अब यह इमारत खंडहर होती जा रही है तथा सरकार न तो इसका निर्माण-कार्य पूरा कराती है और न ही इसे सोसायटी को सौंपती है;

(ग) क्या सरकार इस इमारत का निर्माण कार्य पूरा कराने तथा सोसायटी में व्याप्त भ्रष्टाचार को समाप्त कर इसकी दशा में सुधार करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो): (क) जी हां ।

(ख) सरकार ने इस तरह के किसी भवन का निर्माण शुरू नहीं किया है ।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Employment of rural landless under 20 Point Programme

1524. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised programmes for employ-